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To: SC Public Service Commission

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Subject: SCETG 9.527 Rate
Increase

I am an SCETG customer
(account #). I am

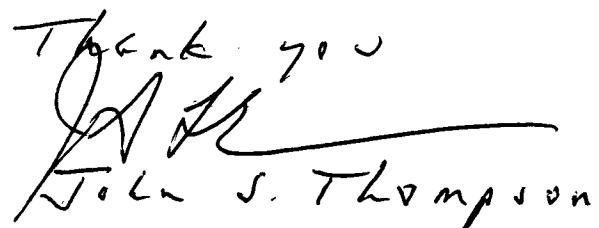
writing to formally object to this
filing and rate increase request.

I have never in my life seen
such an arrogant, ill-timed and
tone-deaf filing. SCETG is
obviously impervious to the economy
and the current financial plight
of their customer base. This is

another example of how so many
institutions, whether government
controlled or regulated, ~~that~~
believe that they can continue

to expect citizens and customers to pay for their mismanagement. In SCE&G's case, blaming the rate increase on government mandates, is just today's excuse. I moved to South Carolina in 2005. In December of that year, my cost for a kilowatt hour from SCE&G was \$0.091. It is now \$0.113 (most recent month). This is a 24.2% increase in 4 years.

The response from the SC Public Service Commission should be NO - zero increase. Manage your budget in the same manner as your customers.

Thank you

John S. Thompson